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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
**Yury Gogotsi**

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Examiner: **Jill M. Gray**

For: **Boron Nitride-Aluminum (BAN) Interfaces and Coatings and Methods for their Production and Use**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111**

In response to the Official Action dated **December 16, 2008**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.
- ☐ **Request For Refund Form** is attached.